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## BALLROOM CLASSES STARTING

Two modern ballroom classes, one for adults and one for teenagers, opened this week at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, by John Hudson, teacher at Torrance High School. Persons interested in enrolling may call him at FA 8-4888.

Adults — defined by Hudson for class purposes as those persons between nineteen and a maneuverable eighty — will meet tentatively the first and third Wednesday evenings, from 8 to 10 p.m., while teen-age classes will probably assemble between 2 and 4 p.m. the first and third Saturdays of each month. Meeting times may be changed, depending on the response from both age groups. Hudson, who worked in Kansas City as a youth counselor and teacher of dancing in a number of city-wide recreation programs, trained with the Arthur Murray, Ray Quinlan, and Flough-Lewis studios. He plans to teach comprehensive Fox trot, waltz, swing, rumba, tango, samba, mambo and novelties.

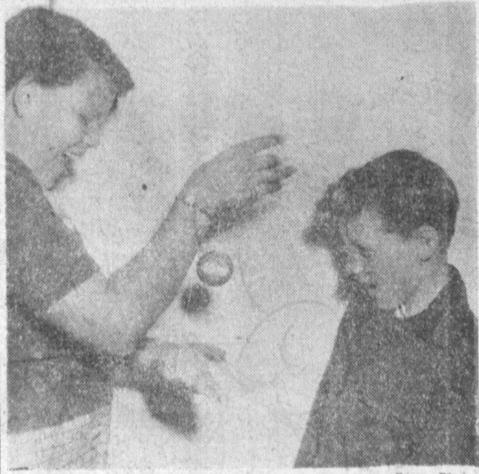
## DINNER TO HONOR GRID CHAMPIONS

Torrance Recreation Department's 1954 Boy's Flag Football Champions will be honored, Thursday evening, January 13, when players and their dads of all teams gather in the Torrance Civic Auditorium for a pot-luck dinner.

The program includes the showing of the 1954 East-West Shrine Football Game movie, presentation of individual awards to players and coaches of each of the winning teams in the three divisions of play, and the appearance of Armais Dandoy, former Torrance High school grid star, who scored USC's lone touchdown against Ohio State, in this year's Rose Bowl game.

Coach Clifford Graybehl, head man for the Torrance High varsity team, is scheduled to make the awards and Dandoy to answer questions on the Trojans and their opponents, for the season just concluded.

## Sports News



ROCKING THE CRADLE—Holding their breath to see how long yo-yo will continue to spin are Barbara Barker of 17808 Doty ave. and Danny Van Dervort of 3736 W. 176th st. The two will be among the many youngsters to try for prizes in the annual yo-yo contest to start at the various playgrounds.

## Nativity Cops Midget League Championship

Nativity school took the Midget League championship and Seaside Playground's Seals took the Junior League in the Torrance Recreation Department's 1954 boys' flag football program, staged under lights on Walteria Park's Playground, Tuesday, December 14.

In the first game, Nativity, under Coach Frank Kristufek, took the Midget League Championship by downing Coach Robert Dollarhide's Seals by a narrow margin of 18-13. In the second game, the Seaside Seals, coached by Bill Denning and Robert Dollarhide, blanked Bill Elliott's Deacons, 18-0 to take the Junior League Title.

Members of the winning Seals team are: Ralph Muldoon, Hal Muldoon, Larry Denning, Bill Evans, Ron Alexander, Dick Bogaski, Tom Brown, Frank Johnson, Bob Dwyer, and Sid Sadavage.  
 Nativity's Midget "Champs" are: William Snyder, Fred Cameron, Francis Gately, John Holmstedt, John Pfadt, Frank Gilbert, Bernard Thomas, Joseph Richmond, and Frank Montez.  
 The Walteria Park Mudhens, coached by Bill Clary and Lloyd Harline, who clinched the Pee Wee championship are: John Core, Richard Core, Richard Hull, Tom Simpkin, Dean Hancock, Charles De Hass, Dennis Higgins, Richard Gomez, Jimmy Brownman, Abel Luna, Cliff Roy, Earnie Iwata, and Roy O'Hara.

## Local Yo-Yo Contest Set For January 15

The fifth annual yo yo contest, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, is scheduled to get under way in Torrance on Saturday, January 15.

Anyone, boy or girl, who will not have reached his or her 16th birthday before January 13, 1955, is eligible to compete.

There will be one preliminary contest each Saturday for three Saturdays, with a first, second, and third place award each week. After the three preliminaries, the nine boy champs and the nine girl champs will vie for the playground championship on the fourth week.

These playground champs then vie for the city championship which will be held in the Civic Auditorium Saturday, February 12, at one o'clock.

**District Finals**  
 The city champions, boy and girl, then will go to Inglewood to compete in the district finals. The boy and girl champion of each district in the state will advance to the state finals, which will be held in San Mateo, California, March 12.

There will be \$20,000 in awards, for weekly playground competition, shields denoting first, second, and third places. Playground champions, boy and girl, receive 100% wool Catalina sweaters, with a gold star shield. City champion receives a Papermate desk pen, trophy, and the entry into the district event.

**State Winners**  
 Winner of the State championship, both boy and girl, is awarded a \$500 cash scholarship, with second place receiving a \$250 cash scholarship. All other state final contestants receive a deluxe racing bike.

The following areas in Torrance conducting contests will be Walteria Park with Lloyd Harline in charge; El Retiro Park, Vern Clary, Evelyn Carr School, and Bill Clary; and Torrance Park, Cliff Greybehl.

## McMaster Council To Meet

The McMaster Recreation Council, set up to assist the Recreation Department, will hold its first regular meeting Wednesday night, January 12, at 8:15 p.m. at McMaster hall, 174th st. and Yukon.

Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation, will address the council and explain the importance of such a council to the community.

## '55 License Tabs Now Available

The Torrance office of the Department of Motor Vehicles is now open for the issuing of 1955 license tabs, according to Leavitt Tudor.

The office, located at 1317 Cravens ave. (next to the Telephone Co.) is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. till 12 noon, between January 3 and February 4.

Tudor urged that drivers renew their '55 registrations early, in order to avoid the last-minute rush. The '55 registrations are now in the mail. Additional help will be added to the local office to avoid lines. The registration cards may be brought to the office, handed through automobile clubs and associations, or mailed to the office, Tudor said.

Mailed forms carrying personal checks will wait 21 days for the checks to clear, he said. Cash, cashier's checks, or money orders are preferable, Tudor explained.

## Firm Makes Pre-Cast Yard Fences

As part of its expansion program, Currier's of Los Angeles, which has been located at Western avenue and Compton for 10 years, moved to newer and larger quarters covering three acres at 1740 West 174th street.

The firm, which is noted for its incinerators and barbecues, has also enlarged its operations to include pre-cast concrete fences, a new item said to be preferable over either redwood fences or block fences.

"These fences," stated Louis Share, who, together with Sol German, are co-partners in the firm, "don't have to be painted and don't rot or decay. They are easier to maintain than redwood fences and don't cost as much as block fences."

"One other asset is the fact that the fence panels can be removed if it ever becomes necessary to back a truck into the yard for purposes of building a swimming pool, filling in dirt, planting trees or a number of other reasons," Share explained.

The firm, which goes under the name of California Pre-Casting company for the fences, will install the fences on request, but homeowners can also install their own fences without difficulty, Share declared.

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